

# HRA Dues and Points Commitment

## Summary:

- Your financial commitment to HRA includes dues AND points; further explained below.
- There are TWO rowing seasons: Fall and Spring; dates explained below.
- Dues and points are required for EACH SEASON. Deadlines are explained below.
- Failure to comply with your financial commitment to HRA may result in a delay in receiving your diploma from Huron High School.
- Scholarships may be available, see below for application and deadlines.

## DUES:

- Dues are seasonal and must be paid by the Friday of the second week of practice in the fall and by the Friday of the first week of practice in the spring.
- The season's Orientation Meeting is typically held before this due date. We will allow a grace period of one week to pay dues for new rowers only. If payment of dues and required waivers and permission forms are not received by the deadline, rowers will not be permitted to practice with the team.
- 25 Points will be awarded to all who meet the deadline.
- *There may be additional fees associated with overnight regattas.*

## POINTS:

### Statement of Commitment to earn points:

Fundraising is an essential part of HRA and enables our team to keep dues and costs much lower than most other rowing organizations. By joining Huron Rowing, I agree to earn a minimum of 400 points through fundraising or other team activities every season that I am on the team. If I fail to reach this goal, I will pay \$1 per point according to the policy stated above.

Points are important to HRA for three reasons: They are a way for your family to reduce your financial commitment. They are critical to our fundraising efforts. And finally, your rower needs your support.

### Earning Points

- Each rower is committed to earning 400 points per season. If you have two or more rowers on the team, your points obligation is 300 per rower, per season.
- Points are season specific.
  - Points earned from July 1 through January 31 are earned for FALL season.
  - Points earned from February 1 through June 30 are earned for SPRING season.
- If you earn more than 400 points in a given season, the "extra" may be rolled over into the next season. (You may also roll them into the next year).

### Paying for Points

- If you do NOT earn 400 points – you are committed to paying out your points at \$1.00 each.

- Previous season points are DUE before your rower will be permitted to row in the next season.
- There are NO REFUNDS on points.
- You may prepay points, but there are no refunds. Please discuss this with a board member.

### Spring Season Seniors Only:

All points for the spring season must be pre-paid (or pre-earned). Rowers who do not have the proper balance in their account to cover spring season will need to pay forward that amount (in addition to dues) at the beginning of the season. Pre-paid points for spring that are then earned during the season will be paid back at the end of July.

### Scholarships:

- Scholarship applications are DUE the first Friday of the season.
- Scholarship are for DUES only. Recipients are committed to earning their seasonal points commitment.
- Please see the online form for more information or to apply for a scholarship.